Mr. G. Paramasivaiya.—Government officers should be prohibited from voting during elections. Some restrictions have been placed on Government servants. They cannot trade, etc. When a Government servant votes for one, it is the custom that the others follow suit.

Mr. Abbas Khan.—*Ex-officio* Municipal Councillors should not vote for the election of President and Vice-President of Municipal Councils.

Second Member of Council.—There are two points in this, *viz.*, (i) in Municipal elections, Government servants should not vote. We cannot prevent this, because they exercise their votes as citizens; (ii) *ex-officio* Government servants should not vote or stand for election. You want them not to be allowed to vote in the elections of President and Vice-President. There are practical difficulties in granting this request. All the same, Government will consider the question.

SUBJECT No. 166.

Deputation of members to District Boards from Municipalities.

Messrs. Gopalaiya, Holalkere Taluk and Phaniyachar, Hosdurga Taluk.

Mr. Gopalaiya.—One member from each taluk head-quarter municipality may be deputed to the District Board as such municipalities have at times to apply either to the District Board or Government for funds whenever they are in need of money for Improvement Works.

Second Member of Council.—The number of members of District Boards is already large. If each municipality were to send members to District Boards, the number will still be larger. The work of Municipalities and that of District Boards is quite different. I do not see the advantage or use of sending a member from Municipalities to District Boards. According to the Municipal Regulation, there is representation on the District Board from head quarter municipalities and municipalities with a population of 7,500 and over.

SUBJECT No. 167.

Appointments of Shanbhogs as Taluk Board Members.

Messrs. K. M. Krishnappa, N. D. Nagappaiya, Hole-Narsipur Taluk and K. Naranappa, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Mr. K. M. Krishnappa.—All patels are eligible for being appointed as Taluk Board Members in consideration of their being Patels irrespective of the amount of *kandayam* they pay. Similar concessions may be extended to Shanbhogs.

Second Member of Council.—The matter will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 168.

Repairs to Local Fund Roads.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Kadur District Board.

A general policy with regard to the Local Fund roads may be declared by Government as the small allotment for repairs provided by the District Board is